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In Re Application of: )  
Tönis Pilvisto )  
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Int'l Filing Date: July 7, 2000 )  
FOR: ENDOSCOPE-TYPE DEVICE, )  
PARTICULARLY )  
FOR EMERGENCY INTUBATION )

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Inventor: Tönis Pilvisto  
For: Endoscope-type Device, Particularly for Emergency Intubation

This application is submitted under 35 U.S.C. §371

The Applicant claims the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, §119 of the following application(s)

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Country: Germany  
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